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The communicable diseases reported to the municipal health department during the week were: Smallpox 1 death, enteric fever 2 cases, diphtheria 5 deaths. The total mortality reported was 3 foreigners and 127 natives.

## COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Smallpox—Vaccination.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended July 7, 1903. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of cases of smallpox during the week, 2; 1 death; number of deaths from other causes, 1; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and smallpox. The epidemic of smallpox is decreasing, undoubtedly due to the enforced vaccination. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 1	Beverly .....	38	0	0	0
2	Fort Gaines .....	23	0	0	0
4	Belvernon .....	20	0	0	0

## COSTA RICA.

*Report from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports as follows: Week ended July 9, 1903. Census population, 4,000; number of cases of yellow fever, 3—deaths, 2; number of deaths from other causes, 5; prevailing diseases, yellow fever and a fever called here bilious remittent fever, which is very rapidly fatal; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. Walker Banister, an American employed as conductor on the Northern Railroad here, died of yellow fever July 3.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 3	Algiers .....	32	0	0	0
4	John Wilson .....	18	8	0	0
6	Valencia .....	45	0	0	0
8	Preston .....	30	0	0	0
8	Buenos Aires <sup>a</sup> .....	104	0	69	0
9	Appomattox .....	44	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup>Buenos Aires's bill of health from Habana called for 104 passengers. Twenty-four disembarked here. When passengers were examined only 69 were on board; discrepancy of 15 unaccounted for and was noted on certificate to bill of health issued at this station for Ponce, P. R.